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Scale How,

Ambleside.

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Dearest Friend

But this is good news! It lifts a weight. Please, you will be only a "coney" for a week at least so don't rush into work. There's a darling. The part that you enjoyed the "laze" shows how perfectly you are. & I don't see how

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Ambleside.

Has my best?

Mr. Fisher's news is exciting. Please pull every string & get him to us no schools. Of course this Ambleside's far above all. I don't know him at all & have doubted abt a letter reaching him, but am writing enclosing to Sir Selby & <sup>the</sup> Commoner Secretary Biff, whom I know just a little. Certainly our work is being talked about. Just today came a letter from Sir George Miers

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(Vis Chanceller of Manchester Univ.)  
Saying that every one's concern  
about education was greatly reduced  
in our doings.

There is great work for you  
when you get quite strong.  
I, please Maria, don't say  
in 'now'; but it would  
be good to have the fruit  
of your meditations!

We are suffering from trium  
changes, but I do hope that  
all will settle down & go well.

W. dear See. is at home  
for her (too short) holiday. But  
are the babies? Long C.P.T.O.

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Sir Henry Miers,

"I had already read one of  
them" (the pamphlets), & naturally  
knew something of your work,  
which is indeed now attracting  
so much attention. But most  
people interested in education  
must know something about it.

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Ambleside.

25. 1. '517

My dearest Sienna

I am not a bit sur-  
prised you should venture as  
far as the firth. I can say  
nothing of new pairs in the  
head. Of course you ought  
not to think a visit or letter  
a wonder <sup>who</sup> Agamore Livingston  
is. How I wish I knew her -  
her name is a distinction.

And how splendid that W.  
Pike is going to see Digby &  
& has a very nice set. H. Wood  
will accompany him.

gives the coffin of his  
intention & he is glad that  
Mr. F will see this & will  
keep him as long as possible  
to show him "our work" in  
R.J. & D. But I dare say  
not means all the real  
thing R.J. is doing in non  
technical lines. Anyway, I  
think it well that he should  
know of the promise to visit  
digging to do that <sup>no good means</sup> his time  
should not be filled up.

I'm afraid it's too late to  
do anything now & I should  
have asked Mr. Ward to write  
& should have sent a reminder.

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Ambleside.

all of which might have  
happened had the dear lady's  
letter reached me on the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
as she intended. But not  
slips is a signal, dear, &  
with anxious slips when my  
brain is tired. So I know full  
how it is with you - much as  
I long to see your interior's turn  
what is happening. I just won't  
expect letters!

How good about the Llyth  
School! It will be one of  
those you are able to nurse  
especially. I can see the strong good  
face of the headmistress.  
No - I will not ask for baby news, &  
soldier news! Don't love -  
ever yours Chy

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My dearest Jane  
Bless you for my  
With help of that dear Miss Ab-  
You merciful intercessor  
has saved from a great  
deal of thundering & how  
earthy night you are about  
everything. One cannot  
crowd in too many details  
at once - yet for want  
of time how easy to go  
wrong!

I wonder how you heard  
from our Parish that Mr.  
Romkin is to send the

the summer term always I  
have no friends - your card  
would be the biggest boom -

Mr. Voley writes most cordially  
& wants to be kept informed  
of what goes on - will you  
write to him of the C. M. H. T.  
your ansr. will put the dear  
man in good humour.

Have you seen Mr. Dimick's  
letter in the Times T. S.? He  
repudiates us politely, but I  
think his letter should say  
it was all the same.

I rejoice in your visit to  
S. Ann's but hope it doesn't  
mean that Dr. Belknap is gone -  
ever yours C. M.

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Ambleside.

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report to Mr. Fisher today.  
 If he is not ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> Ambleside at his  
 wife's end he will learn a  
 deal from it. I think the  
 best plan is for me to send  
 you reports on the 'met'  
 & for her to return them to you -  
 they are too precious for us  
 to run risks with them. Of  
 course London loves them.  
 I begged Mr. Franklin to  
 have a copy made before sending  
 to Mr. Fisher. Some don't show well.  
 Then I sent it, instructions were  
 not to return it.  
 We shall write urgently to Ambleside  
 at once - we clay-model in

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Ambleside.

March 1<sup>st</sup> 15<sup>17</sup>

But who ever knew Sue,  
a D. W.! I cannot tell  
you how foolishly happy you  
beautiful report has  
made me - It is a odd  
cheat of the hardest terms.  
And how candid &  
clear of the d. W. to "resind"  
I thought she would but  
of course could not have  
as I assumed - actually see the

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Ambleside.

Schools, I am delighted  
to learn from Mr. Woods  
that the two 2 hrs spent  
on Mr. Horwitz were not  
in vain & that you have  
got that good Leeds School.

Also, no doubt Mr. Earle  
will get no Recalls if and  
Lancaster having all money,  
Miss Ambler's quite  
delightful letter, & her clear  
answers to his very pertinent  
questions. Several points

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Ambleside.

was cleared up for my  
those answers.

But the thing which gave  
me unbounded delight is  
our Lady Visitor who is a quite  
splendid Inspector of Schools.  
You have been so judicious  
so gentle & so clear in seeing  
the weak points & the strong  
points & you instructed  
to the teachers are perfect.

I had already sent the  
report to the London 'met'  
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Yes. it is one of your most  
valuable documents. I  
have asked Mr. Franklin  
(who knows Mr. Fisher) to  
send it on with a note.

It would be better for me  
not to do so because they  
already written him a  
long letter wh. is not  
yet answered.

Y<sup>r</sup> re~~lief~~ & deligh~~th~~  
Ch.

Scale How,

Ambleside.

2-3-1917

My Dearest -

"Amico Monk" has been at work  
but it - is all to the good. (See Times Ed. Sup.)

This is just a further line to  
tell you of my extreme happiness  
in your "Report". Nothing like it - I  
imagine has appeared in educational  
annals. My heart sings (better days  
had too.) over that family chattering  
over Malvola's farters!

May I in all gravity congratulate  
you most respectfully as well as  
affectionately <sup>on the first</sup> re-education  
powers that "Report" manifested. I  
am venturing to quote a few words  
in a letter to the Times - may you merit it.  
Best of all is the dear S. W. heralgazin -  
her loving "Mai" -

Price and Mr. Parry  
have packed up  
one box. I thought  
you would like the  
other.

Car. (Carroll)

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Ambleside.

17. 3. '17

My dear Scamie

What do you think? I

am sending off your two reports  
to Mr. Household. Director of  
Gloucestershire. a delightful man.

That's what we shall do - coach  
up the writing spirit - in each  
case - by means of open and  
of wisdom.

What about the Dr. T. & Standard  
VI & VII? I am keen to know. How  
delightful about Mr. Hornby. They  
must give him the books. I  
don't about wisdom of keeping

old principles - your second one  
theory is - keep the books as a  
sort of mental history of yr. life.  
Also, the principle is wrong - we  
must - tap some source.

What a dear letter you wrote  
me the other day - Indeed I do  
rejoice in your recovered self,  
& how good to have the Major  
at home for a few days - just  
his my love - & don't smother  
him in education -

We go. but now step by step rather  
than by leap & bounds - that is,  
individual schools drop in most  
days. Yesterday, the Director Superior  
of a Convent in Keween wants to  
begin at Easter with ~~the~~ I &  
& then - VII. & of course there -

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imagings of how a common citizen  
might make for peace in that  
disrespectful country!

But that an accomplished  
person does Tony become - public  
duty, the domestic affections &  
personal propriety mastered at  
an mature age of 15 mth.

I grieve but I don't -  
See much chance of saving  
the Boy & his grandmire this  
year. We may with the  
immaculate travelling & expense  
numerous, pennies post-arm,  
may we? It is a disappointment.  
you, I should like dearly to see

not only you & your, but now other  
teachers. especially Miss Ambles,  
whose unspareing devotion endears  
her to me greatly. How gready  
has to spend a couple of hours on  
that manuscript for. Burnett; - but  
she will be all the bigger herself  
for it. Miss Peacock goes to  
a rather went to Recijat yesterday.  
Poor Dr. Earl tells me he is 79 -  
& very busy abt. his work -  
but - there is a miss Dr. Hunter  
(the mother of a past & a present student)  
who will work for us.

What nice Miss Leyden does do for us  
for us. - we have got a nice  
set of maids. & so far, all  
goes. -  
We are much too dear, & C. Mr.

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Scale How,

Ambleside. March 16<sup>th</sup> 1897

My dear Sirs

It is not ~~an~~ economy.

It is my personal opinion.

Mr. Fisher's full - and the short report but extracts says Mr. Gubbins which he has acknowledged. Also, have you seen Melville's long 'plans' for my times letter. Cuckoo plans? Also, do I tell you, Mr. Fisher asked for Times papers &c. wh. I had offered him & then sent him Times Ambleside & Times Fleet Street bodily.

Also - have you seen the Coggan-Saw letter?

What a ~~dear~~ you are to offer modelling papers for P.M. of

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of all good teachers. telling us exactly  
what to do & what to avoid - of course  
the schools would be anonymous.

I hate saving papers, because  
when you use a block, there is  
nothing to write on on the other  
side)

Do you know your sons  
not told me a word about your  
fathers. & I want to know  
about the Mayors & all 3  
babines - I wonder how soon  
they will begin to enjoy their  
concerns. Many thanks has  
just brought in the greatest

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Ambleside.

comes it - will be the greatest  
help in the world - for I hope chm.  
next time? as the wind etc  
is no little poll - but the  
principles are now all right.  
If you have seen Mr. Clegg's  
letter I know you will think he  
has behaved well by us. ~~ours~~  
This has signature.

I had a million things to  
write to you about but I can't  
catch them - one thing I do  
remember - your report comes  
back with this - to be delivered on  
demand, and am? I need not  
worry now - very long wait.  
It should be the very hearts delight

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portrait of little Joann taking  
her first walk with the tail  
fingers of one hand stuck out on  
the forefingers of the other.  
little face full of gumminess  
fun + purpose. Joann is my  
grandchild (step)- father is my  
brother mother + her little baby  
two in Italy.

haven't been lying up for  
a few days + seem to  
have lost sight of a number  
of things I had to tell you -  
but now know nothing except  
that 2 sets of London traps  
arrived yours + Mrs. + our  
to Mrs. we are coming  
Ch!

House of Education.

Ambleside.

27. 3 - 1917

By Christopher

You will see Mr. Heseltine  
has come in! & I look forward  
to great things. The new  
Schools at higher figures than  
to which I sent the questions  
have sent answers which  
are — a new thing in the  
history of education! You  
shall see more when I  
can spare them.

The little 'parliamentary'  
Hall has a visit for us.

Mr. Adam has written a  
deterrant letter, saying  
among other things that  
"private members are  
pledged not to introduce  
bills during the war."

I am not at all sorry  
as I think a 'present' would  
have ended in a scramble  
& all the envyings & jealousies  
that we are trying to keep  
the schools free from w.  
have come in full force -  
you have seen how bad

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Ambleside.

miss M. Household  
regards in your 'Reports' -

This is much general  
movement - Our students  
in Scotland are getting  
up meetings at which  
Miss Parish is to speak -

The Brighton educational  
authorities - now of Bath  
are likely to begin. Erdow  
is awaiting - & & &  
See how big a snowball you

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set working.  
Yes. I must go to Wales  
in order to "carry on": so  
comes I think to you, b'y  
now our agreed need, but  
I think the more we are able  
to trust the teachers & their  
judgment the better - And  
does not apply to the dear  
Lady's visits which are  
exceedingly increasingly  
important. Is it not a  
wonderful thing, dear. That  
is all this deep gloom  
we have such a wonderful  
hope in our hearts for the

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Ambleside.

Country of our love!  
of your kind.

Come to yester. to see my  
"L. W." this belonging  
including her "man of wrath":  
(you remember "Elizabeth")  
but that w<sup>ld</sup> be "immaculate  
travelling" would it not?  
The war pressure is  
coming down on us all  
pretty heavily, isn't it?

Die Paul tell us to hope

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for a speedy end to  
your anthonys? I have  
to go to ~~some~~<sup>Rushy Ridge</sup> - for a  
few days because of  
house-cleaning & painting.  
but that is all.

Anyway, the cold winter  
is coming to an end - it  
has been very trying to you  
indeed to me - but the  
big boy has comforted  
me.

Yours lovingly  
John

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Ambleside.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1917.

My dearest Jessie

I have just been looking through  
Miss Abbs' parcel of the papers &c, as usual,  
wonderful parcel of howling! I sent a set  
of Miss Ambleside's to the Chairman of the Brighton  
Council who wrote for information - so this "map"  
is almost beyond belief - but, behold they

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can all do the same  
And so the dear lady has encouraged poor  
W. Smith - I hope he is being comforted after  
a previous term by the children's exam. work.  
Thank you for your admirable report, I feel  
but they are not much in the work yet & that  
only the lower standards are doing it. But  
W. shall see. The papers may be great a  
surprise as some of their abts.  
Did I tell you that the four sets of answers to

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

my greetings (to the others, but had begun before  
Xmas) are quite wonderfully delightful - you  
shall see by & by.

Opie's Door Tree is living up to his  
name & being a veritable God's Gift - & of course  
your dear Druehess appreciates your child  
in a double measure.

I wonder how this little weather is treating  
you, dear? You must be very carefull -

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Mr. Brown says the cold has been too  
much for you. You can't have one "Lady  
Visitor" riding it, can we?

Our dear people are going to the Rockies  
Friday Street next month for the  
Red Cross. I saw a rehearsal on  
Saturday. Our charming Nappley is.

Please take care of my A. V. through  
always yours

Chm.

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buked, and other  
My Dey and Civil  
Cumbriade-  
I am well of  
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Ambleside.  
I am well of  
dearest Scenic  
I am keeping you  
any interesting report  
of PLS committee (SDW) until I  
can answer it fully.  
further news is no hurry.

Also, 'tis the Whitsuntide  
holidays in the Schools not  
choke off of visitors. Our  
Wor. them hard for this  
week - <sup>more</sup> - H. Smith - Mrs.  
McAllard (on Dr. P. parent association)

Comptence in  
the money; <sup>but</sup> ~~but~~

with Mr. Fishes) - Kinning  
had meant to us the mess  
in sending the short letter  
on her (Mrs. Franklin says) -

I'm afraid the Oct. holidays  
& parliamentary holidays  
will always synchronise -  
so we shall just have  
to go on. & meantime Brad  
will give changes & strings.  
These dear people do  
Quality Street today to ~~but~~  
'full houses' afternoon &  
evening - we only hold

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My dearest - Dannie

But how clear you are & what  
splendid work you are doing! &  
how more than good is your writing  
The French Chronicles when the bees  
are humming & the cows under are  
the trees!

I have just had few long sheets from  
Mr. Rawnsby describing his doings; &  
will the wonder grows". The pencils  
child strikes me as very wonderful.  
I am still rejoicing in the possibility

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of all Bradford "in the future  
but I wish we could get hold of the  
Grammar Schools.

Do you know Miss Roberts? And  
comes you not use your persuasive  
tongue? We must aim steadily at  
the common curriculum. I believe  
there is quite a lot of national  
salvation in that. I wonder how  
things crowded so that have  
forgotten to tell you about Dr.  
Hudson. He came ~~to see~~ in  
Ambleside - he was taking a cure

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at the Windermere Hydro - (he  
has had a long illness) he is  
very keen indeed especially keen to  
begin with grammar school. He  
hopes that you will help him with  
a meeting in the autumn -

Other Parish.

How very interesting about the meeting  
of Heads of the essay on ~~Boadicea~~.

Tom's report is precious. What a  
lot of work you do in our big  
cause, dear! When I read that

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Second long & deeply interesting  
letter from H. Ander (to the  
Second, the sup. in a book) - I can  
give you a lot of correspondence  
falls to your share. It is no light  
thing to be the missing mother to the  
community. Your paragraph  
about books is very reassuring. Your  
answer about Dickens was, of course,  
right the R.R. is sending a further  
note.

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Ambleside.

I am so glad Mr. Crittenton is helping  
Mr. Ackernon with specimens.

About the writing for exams: the  
repetitors, I think, offer very  
clear directions. I do not know  
Geography should only be taken once a  
week; the time-table requires it  
twice or three times. The P. U. S  
children do specially well in  
Geography. Yes, indeed, I am

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Greatly delighted to hear of the  
improvement in Arithmetic at the  
Schools. I have felt that it must be  
so, that the children's minds would  
be generally呆呆的 but it is  
very good to know that it is.

Mr. Parish was anxiously looking  
about Mr. Smith's paper being so  
buried, of course, now. I am  
so glad that he liked Mr. Glover.  
There was some comfort. I was very  
greatly delighted with his paper.

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Ambleside.

He made some points - these have not  
yet been made the Tom Shillness  
by us.

We have absolutely no news here,  
See nobody, and alone in our hotel  
now what is all to what have I to  
tell you? - Except my joy in your  
great work. I used to think of the  
lady in her garden. What news of  
Dorothea? - We are reading "Mod. King"

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With renewed admiration  
Also - you will amuse  
yourselfs - Another Peppys!

The Dr. says I am mending  
fairly well - than  
not had a good time ever.  
J R & Ruth send much  
love & I much grateful  
love to "The lovely women".  
Chrt.